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NEW OWSHANNON OFFICERS.

The Ticket Headed by L. M. Turner Wins—Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer's report submitted at the annual meeting of the Owsahannong Boat Club yesterday showed the total assets of the club to be \$41,130.32, including buildings and furniture. There was reported a cash balance of \$3,441.64 remaining in the treasury. The total expenses for the past year have been \$35,788.68. The net assets were reported to be \$1,341.64 less than the amount at the beginning of the year 1891. Officers were elected as follows: President—L. M. Turner. Vice-President—Henry F. McCormick. Secretary—Thomas Crane. Treasurer—Clark H. Gleason. Directors—two years—R. B. Woodcock, Wm. T. McGinnis. One year—L. T. McGrath, Fred J. Adams, W. D. Pugh.

KICK ON THE PAVING ROLL.

Some Property Owners on Pearl Street Want Matters Equalized.

The council committee, with the exception of the special committee appointed to hear the appeals on the Pearl street paving roll, were short on business last night, and did not linger long in the committee room. The principal kickers on the paving roll were C. B. Kelsey and F. Rannville, and their principal objection was that in making the district, fair play was lost sight of. From Campus square to the bridge, tracks are laid in the middle of the street. The rule has been that property owners are called upon to pay from the curb to within eight inches of the street car companies' tracks, the latter corporation to pay for all improvements between its tracks and eight inches outside. Pearl street was paved from Ottawa street to the bridge. Instead of taking what the street car company paid out of that portion of the street occupied by them, the assessors gave the whole street the benefit of it, and taxed each alike, \$5.25. Those who own property between the square and the bridge think this unjust and opine that those who are not bothered with a track should pay for the whole street in front of their possessions. To equalize matters it is thought the assessment between the square and the bridge should be \$4.75 or \$5, and that beyond the west line of the square, \$7. Something was said about the district extending to the dock line, eighty feet further than the improvement, but this point was not pressed. The roll will be reported on Monday night.

POOR HOUSE CONTRACTS.

The Building Committee Reports Them All Let at an Aggregate of \$24,555.47.

The poor house building committee of the board of supervisors made its report at the session held yesterday morning as follows:

That the excavating had all been done by the county at an expense of \$128.47, and that they had let the contract for furnishing brick to the Caldonia Brick and Tile company at \$4.75 per 1000; that for the mason work to Wm. Kiepkas at \$57.50; for the steam heating to Sprout & McGinnis at \$95.57; that for the carpenter work, plumbing, glazing, etc., to Jacob Barth & Sons at \$13,250. The cost of the brick is estimated at \$3400, making the total cost of the building, \$24,555.47; accepted.

It was stated that the contract with the county physician expired on Tuesday, and upon motion of Supervisor Skelley, the matter of advertising for sealed proposals to perform the duties of county physician was made the special order for today.

The special committee on vault fixtures was instructed to consult the practicing attorney as to whether the contract with the Fenton Metallic company is binding or not upon the county. The committee will report this morning. There seems to be considerable opposition among some of the members of the board to awarding the contract for vault fixtures to the Fenton company. Some of them are in favor of re-advertising for bids and throwing aside all propositions that have been made.

PARALYZED HIS NERVES.

A Telephone Lineman Nearly Loses His Life by a Shock.

Clayton Baldwin, employed with several others in stretching a cable from the telephone exchange eastward on the poles along Louis street, was rescued from probable death yesterday by one of his companions. The man noticed that Baldwin remained motionless for several minutes. Suddenly he threw up his hands and fell across the wire, and had he not been caught by the belt around his waist just in time by his fellow-workman, would have fallen to the ground. He was unconscious and the one holding him summoned help. A rope was procured and Baldwin was lowered from his dizzy height to the ground. The linemen thought he received a shock from an Edison electric light wire. He was removed to the Michigan house and Dr. Kelly, who was summoned, substantiated this theory by saying that the nerves of Baldwin's heart were paralyzed. He will recover.

BUILDERS AND TRADERS.

Annual Reports Read and New Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Builders and Traders' Exchange last evening was attended by a large number of the members. The various committees submitted their reports, which were accepted and approved. Upon motion the secretary's report was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, without having been read. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand of \$110.78. The election of officers and directors was then held, which resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: President, J. B. Ware; vice president, C. Campbell; secretary, John Hocking; treasurer, W. C. Weatherly. The following directors were elected: H. M. Reynolds, Geo. L. Davidson, John Rowan, Geo. M. Miller and John Dregge.

National Dancers Entertainers.

Assembly No. 18, National Dancers, sang and musical enter-

tainment last evening in Good Temper hall in the McMillan block. The musical part of the program was furnished by Miss Hawley, Miss Kline, Miss Valkenburg, Miss Gertie Cowan, Miss Kramer, Mr. Becke and Dr. W. H. Ross. Recitations were given by Miss Alex Ross and Miss Letta E. Thomas. A string quartet consisting of Miss B. Smalley and his three daughters rendered some fine music which was highly appreciated. The numbers on the program were all of an interesting and entertaining character, and all of the participants acquitted themselves creditably. The assembly will install its officers in a secret session this evening.

THE MAGNET AND MAGNETISM.

An Interesting Meeting of the Electromagnetic Society.

The attendance at the Electromagnetic society last evening was even larger than the week before. Mr. Carman lectured on the subject of magnets. He began by calling attention to the fundamental laws of magnetism as stated in Dr. William Gilbert's "De Arte Magnetica," published about the year 1600. Mr. Carman called attention to natural magnets, the loadstones or ordinary magnetite. He then discussed the subject of artificial magnets and the laws of magnetism. Various magnetic substances were enumerated and shown. Several forms of the magnet were produced, and the laws of magnetism illustrated so far as possible. The latter part of the lecture was devoted to an explanation of Faraday's principle of lines of magnetic force.

At the meeting next Thursday night the subject will be "Voltaic Electricity."

Mr. Carman will discuss the theory of the simple cell and the production of electricity by chemical action.

WILL SHOW A BIG INCREASE.

Amos Musselman's Coming Report of Manufacturing Statistics.

The statistics of manufacturing industries that are now being compiled by Amos Musselman, chairman of the board of trade committee on statistics, will show an increase of about twenty-three per cent in the value of products for 1891 over those of 1889. The products of 1889 were valued at \$27,468,580, and those of 1891 are estimated to be \$34,000,000. The amount of capital invested in business in 1889 was \$15,365,360, and the report will show that the increase in two years has been approximately seventeen per cent. The increase comes from new enterprises and from more money being put into those already existing.

City News in Brief.

Bricks are being delivered at the county poor farm for the county building.

Mrs. Amanda English of South Boston is the guest of Mrs. Simon Hunt, of No. 44 Paris avenue.

On account of an attack of the grip J. M. Jones was compelled to return home from Fort Wayne, Ind.

C. Bradley Chatfield, designer in the Phoenix Furniture factory, is confined to his residence with an attack of the grip.

C. G. A. Voigt and W. N. Rowe are in Lansing attending the annual convention of the Michigan State Millers' association and the meeting of the Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance company.

The engagement of Frank Griffin and Miss Burris Glancy, a popular young lady of Ann Arbor, is announced. The wedding will take place Tuesday, January 26, at the home of the bride's parents.

There was no contagious diseases reported to the board of health yesterday, and but four burial permits were issued as compared with eight on the day previous.

One of the Transfer company's big wagons loaded with a boiler broke through the plank of Pearl street bridge yesterday afternoon. It was pulled out with difficulty.

General Cutcheon left yesterday for Washington, where he goes to attend the meeting of the national fortification board, of which he is a member. He will also represent the Grand Rapids board of trade at the national association which meets January 27.

Ice men say there is no ice in this vicinity. It is reported that the ice on Reed's and Fisk lakes is about two inches thick and covered with several inches of snow and water. It will require several days of freezing weather in order to put the ice in shape to harvest.

The horse raffled off by E. R. Sheldon Wednesday night was won by ticket No. 100. The owner of the ticket and the horse have not yet put in an appearance.

The first of the course of six lectures to be given by Professor Demmon under the auspices of the Grand Rapids University Extension Association will take place tonight in the hall of the West Michigan Business College. The theme will be "Masterpieces of English Literature."

Word has been received of the death of E. H. Roelof, aged 74 years, December 28, 1891, at Zwolle, Netherlands. His son, George Roelof, of this city, the only member of the family in this country, had expected his parents to join him here in another year.

Cash contributions, however minute, will be thankfully received for the sleigh ride and supper to be given the New Year's eve by the Y. M. C. A. Contributions can be left at White & White's drugstore. Newsboys can get cards wherever they buy papers. No carriers will be taken.

The executive committee composed of delegates from all the local units of Knights of the Macabees, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the rooms of the Holland Building and Loan Association. The dance and refreshments will be held at the reception and entertainment of the Great Tent officers, who are coming here the first week in February.

Clubs and Societies.

Champlin W. R. C. will hold a conundrum social this evening at the residence of Mrs. Sherman, No. 749 Wealthy avenue.

About 100 couples attended the dance given Wednesday evening in Kennedy's hall by the ladies of the Macabees. The dance and refreshments settled the ladies about \$100, and as it was their first attempt at anything of the kind they feel elated over their success.

The postponed meeting of St. Mark's Woman's Missionary society will take place at "The Warwick" today at 2 o'clock.

News From the Railroads.

A. G. R. & I. freight engine lost a drive wheel between Monticello and Plainville yesterday. The accident delayed the north bound passenger train about two hours.

George DeHaven and C. L. Lockwood, general passenger agents, respectively for the C. & W. M. and the

G. R. & I. roads, are in Chicago attending a meeting of the Central Traffic Association.

R. S. McElroy, manager of the McElroy Transportation company, Milwaukee, was in the city yesterday.

E. C. Leavenworth, general freight agent for the G. R. & I. road, is in Chicago attending the meeting of the Central Traffic association.

H. Almquist, ticket agent at the union depot for the M. C. and G. R. & I. roads, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties.

Claude Hamilton has been promoted to fill the vacancy in the auditor's office of the G. R. & I., caused by the death of W. B. Loveland.

The new iron bridge that the G. R. & I. is building across Grand river will not be completed before February 1.

Christian Young Men Debate.

The debating society of the Y. M. C. A. last evening discussed the resolution: "That the United States has been too free in granting pensions." The resolution was supported by J. J. Leenhouts and H. Van den Boogert, and the negative was argued by E. W. D'Onge and J. B. Martin. The question was handled with considerable animation on both sides, and the old soldiers' condition and apparent needs were made plain by current examples. At the close of the arguments it was decided that the government is not bestowing quarterly stipends upon its old defenders too lavishly. An entertaining recitation was given by C. J. Brower.

Fox Battery's New Officers.

Captain Babcock, of Fox battery, has appointed the following non-commissioned officers: Fred O. Day, orderly sergeant; Geo. W. Crump, quarter master; John E. Smalley, sergeant first section; John Mosher, sergeant second section; Adrian J. Geldhof, corporal first gun; Fred D. Race, corporal second gun; Dennis Romance, first canon corporal; Arthur F. Stewart, second canon corporal. The board of directors have elected the following officers: Arthur F. Stewart, president; John E. Smalley, recording secretary; Fred D. Race, financial secretary; Theo. H. Taylor, secretary.

Catholic Society Out of Debt.

The annual meeting of Branch No. 15, C. M. B. A., was held last evening in St. Andrew's school building. The report of the financial secretary showed that the society has 183 members in good standing. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$100, after having discharged the last payment of a large debt that has been hanging over the society for some time. At the close of the reports the following officers were publicly installed:

President—W. T. McGinnis. Vice-president—F. H. O'Brien. Secretary—James P. Deane. Financial Secretary—N. Etzema. Treasurer—Thomas Hart.

Annual Reports Filed.

The Automatic Car Stop company filed its annual report with the county clerk yesterday. Capital stock, \$25,000; paid in \$25,000; personal estate, \$25,000; no debts and credits.

The American Handle company filed its annual report with the county clerk yesterday. Its capital stock is \$50,000; paid in \$20,000; real estate, \$9000; personal estate, \$21,295; debts, \$3982; credits, \$2955.

Fourth National Bank Officers.

The Fourth National bank directors have elected the following officers:

President—D. A. Blodgett. Vice President—S. F. Aspinwall. Cashier—W. H. Anderson. Assistant Cashier—John A. Seymour. A. J. Bowne, the former president, declined to be a candidate for the office on account of bad health.

New Clearing House Officers.

The officers of the Grand Rapids Clearing House association for the coming year are as follows: H. Holke, president; J. E. Barrie, vice president; W. H. Fowler, secretary. Joseph Hoimer was elected manager to succeed C. L. Grinnell, who has resigned his position in the Old National bank to go into business.

Advertising Grand Rapids.

Secretary Van Arman of the board of trade, presented 100 copies of "Grand Rapids as It Is" to the delegates attending the National Director's convention which has been in session here for the past two days. He also presented a few copies to the Marble and Granite Dealers' association as a means of advertising the city.

Mrs. Solomon Thrown in Snow.

While driving into the city yesterday from Games, Supervisor Solomon's horse ran away, throwing his wife into the street. She was considerably shaken up and injured her arm and side. The cutter was demolished before the horse could be caught.

His Right Hand Badly Hurt.

John Steiner, an employee at the Leonard Refrigerator factory, had his right hand caught in a planer yesterday and all the fingers were terribly cut. It was necessary for a surgeon to remove a bone from one of the fingers while dressing the wounds.

Burial Permits.

Charles R. Taylor, No. 122 Winter street, aged 77 years, grip; Cornelia Davis, No. 97 Quincy street, aged 67 years, pneumonia; May L. Chapman, No. 311 Hall street, aged 50 years, pneumonia; Gustave Uecker, No. 570 Ottawa street, aged 40 years, pneumonia.

Jacob Barth's Will.

The will of the late Jacob Barth was filed in the probate court yesterday. All of the property, which is valued at \$30,000, is given to Mrs. Barth, and she is named as executrix. The homestead, which is already in Mrs. Barth's name, is not mentioned in the will.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Jacob A. Seger, of Milwaukee, and Miss Abbie McInnis, the well known contralto of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Gold street, last evening. Further particulars will appear later.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and age of the parties:

Joseph A. Loger, Milwaukee; Abigail M. Jones, city. 27-28

Wm. A. De Mott and Jennie De Mott. 27-28

Thomas Lowrey, Galesburg; Ada Benda, Galesburg. 27-28

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The Doctors, A. F. & S. of the Forest City Medical Dispensary will make the next regular visit to Grand Rapids on Saturday, February 13, and can be consulted at the Morton House two days.

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Those suffering from Nervous Debility, the symptoms of which are a dull distressed mind, which unites them for performing business and social duties, make happy marriages impossible, distress the action of the heart, causing flushes of heat, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, cowardice, fear, dreams, short breathings, melancholy, tire easily of company and have a preference to be alone, feeling as tired in the morning as when retiring; lost manhood, white bone deposits in the urine, nervousness, trembling, confusion of thoughts, watery and weak eyes, dyspepsia, constipation, paleness, pain and weakness of the limbs, etc. should consult us.

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